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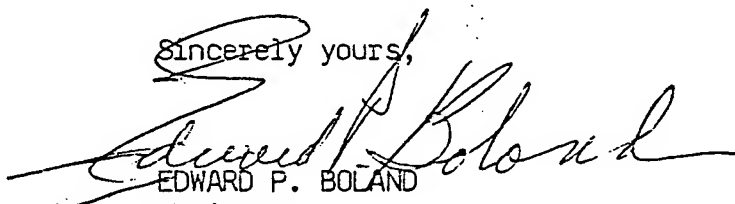Secretary of State
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

On August 8th, I sent you a letter requesting a statement of the Administration's policy regarding a comprehensive nuclear test ban, including a discussion of related verification problems. In my letter, I suggested August 20th as a date for reply, thinking that this would allow ample time for a response.

I now have your letter, dated August 30th, in which you say that you are not in a position to reply "pending input and coordination with the intelligence community." The letter, moreover, contains no indication as to when this will be accomplished.

I had assumed that such an Administration review certainly would have been completed before now. Further, given the straightforward nature of the request, I feel that it is in order for me to ask your help in obtaining an expedited reply.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD P. BOLAND
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